Reflections

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Holiday Virtual Party

Let us meet for a virtual holiday party of friends and colleagues. We will gather next Tuesday, December 22 at 4:30 – 5:30 (ish) p.m. EST Invited are all staff, trainers and the board. BYOB. Wear something festive. Tammy says you can't be more festive than a pug themed sweater. You game to prove her wrong?

Paul Rademacher

In our last staff meeting, Susan mentioned she appreciated the article written by past Monroe president, Paul Rademacher. I reached out to him. Sent him the link to the article and he responded quickly.

Paul writes:
"Thanks so much for your note. After reading the article, I have to wonder who really wrote it. It's better than I could do.

Thanks also just for reaching out. I have intentionally kept my distance ever since leaving TMI because I have always felt it is better that I not encumber those who have come after me.

Having said that, I do think about TMI often…I have tried to imagine how difficult this time has been since COVID turned the world upside down. I thought things were tough during the Great Recession, but that's nothing compared to what you all are dealing with…not to mention the financial hit I'm sure TMI has taken.

I have always had immense respect for all of you…I just wish the universe would make things a little easier!

Jacquie and I are living north of Philadelphia at the moment. We are sharing a house with my daughter, Stacy, her husband, Richie, and their 15 month old son, Cameron (who is an absolute delight!). Stacy is just now finishing up her postdoc at Lehigh University and this living arrangement allowed her burgeoning family to cut expenses for a while. Not sure where we go once this adventure is over, but it will be revealed.

Please send my love to everyone there and especially thank Susan for remembering that I had long ago forgotten.

Love the TMI promotional video attached to your note! So well done!"

Here is the link to Paul's article: "Unexpected Compassion,"
Rademacher article in MI Archives